Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 06 May 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 06 May 2024 at 02:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and showers on Monday. Low for extent of low cloud on Tuesday. High for largely dry and settled weather on Wednesday to Friday.

Headline for Monday 06 May 2024: Cloudy with patchy rain in the morning, drier and brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Monday 06 May 2024

Weather: It will be a cloudy day with the chance of a little light rain at first. Through the afternoon this will break up allowing for brighter spells, although there may be afternoon heavy shower. Turning cloudier again through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance in the morning and evening, 70% during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in persistent low cloud down to 500 to 600 metres in the morning and evening, but good visibility with only small amounts of summit cloud otherwise.

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Forecast for Monday 06 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/15 N	7/10 N	7/11 N	9/14 N	12/17 N	11/15 N	10/14 N
900	8/10 NE	5/8 NE	5/8 N	8/13 N	10/14 N	9/12 N	8/12 N
600	4/5 NE	4/6 NE	4/7 N	6/10 N	7/11 N	6/9 N	5/9 N
300	6/12 N	4/8 NE	4/8 N	7/14 N	8/15 N	7/14 N	6/12 N
Glen	3/7 N	4/7 N	5/10 N	6/13 N	5/13 N	4/10 N	3/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-0	4/1	5/2	5/2	4/0	3/-2	1/-3
900	6/4	6/4	7/6	8/6	7/4	5/2	4/1
600	8/7	8/7	10/9	11/9	9/7	7/6	6/4
300	9/8	10/9	12/12	13/11	11/9	9/7	8/6
Glen	10/9	10/10	13/13	14/12	12/10	10/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 07 May 2024
Weather: A cloudy morning with a few light showers. Staying rather cloudy in to the afternoon with the odd light shower, but many ranges will be dry

Maximum wind: Variable 5 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 to 900 metres for much of the day, lowest bases will be across the Cairngorms first thing. Low cloud may lift and break across the Northern Cairngorms and Monadhliath from the north in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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